

CHAPTER NO. 949

SENATE BILL NO. 2915

By Harper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2785

By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, relative to governmental entity review.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-223(a), is amended by deleting the following item in its entirety:

(54) Public safety committee;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-104, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 4-29-115 or any other provision of law to the contrary, if the evaluation committee created in § 4-29-103 has not completed a public hearing regarding a governmental entity which has been reviewed by the office of the comptroller and such entity is due to terminate on or by June 30, 2004, then such entity shall be extended for two (2) years, or until the evaluation committee conducts a public hearing and the action by the general assembly to terminate, continue, reestablish or restructure the governmental entity takes effect, whichever occurs first. If such hearing and action by the general assembly does not occur prior to June 30, 2006, then any entity continued pursuant to the provisions of this subsection (e) is terminated and shall wind up its affairs pursuant to § 4-29-112. The Tennessee code commission is specifically authorized to revise the termination date of any governmental entity subject to the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 21, 2004



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 15th day of June 2004



PHIL BREDEBEN, GOVERNOR